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First Page, Column 2 (Other Publications), Line 1, change "Avthoritative" to --Authoritative--.

Column 17, Lines 30-31, change

- " 2. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the validation item function is expressed by a binary decision diagram." to
- -- 2. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the validation item function is expressed by a binary decision diagram.--.

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